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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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INSTRUCTIONS: Officer designations should be used in the "TO" column. Under each comment a line should be drawn across sheet and each comment numbered to correspond with the number in the "TO" column. Each officer should initial (check mark insufficient) before further routing. This Routing and Record Sheet should be returned to Registry.

FROM:				NO.	
FDS / BA				DATE 9 Oct. 1950	
TO	ROOM NO.	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS
		REC'D	FWD'D		
1. FDS DBD				DBM	<u>BY HAND</u>
2.					Basic Plan A-GEA ✓
3. STB		OCT 13 1950	25 Oct	RB/may	This project originally authorized 21 June 1949. It is a long term matter. Submitted to you for renewal of approval. See attached original & Outline Plan.
4.					
5. LTC			26 Oct.	Ed	
6.					
7. STA		26 Oct	26 Oct	fr	Operational clearances for personnel: #433, 435, 436, 437, 439, 440, 442, 443 also #40 and #41865 (105); 562, 563.
8.					
9. ADL		26 Oct		Red	
10.					
11. STB		OCT 27 1950		RB/may	
12. FDS				✓	
13.					
14.					

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23 October 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ADSO

SUBJECT: Renewal of Basic Plan AEGEAN
(Formerly AEGEAN Project)

1. The AEGEAN project was originally approved on 21 June 1949. Its primary purpose is to procure intelligence from the Baltic states and the USSR through the development of support bases in Lithuania as a transit point for operations against the Soviet Union.
2. During the past year the principal activity has been devoted to the recruitment, training, and briefing of agent personnel destined for Lithuania. One team of three men has already been dropped into the area; a second team will be dispatched before the end of 1950. These teams will attempt to establish W/T and S/W communications with the American zone of Germany and reorganize the underground movement in Lithuania to support American intelligence activities.
3. Exploitation of the Lithuanian underground is carried on in collaboration with OPC through day-to-day coordination by the respective OSO and OPC case officers in headquarters.
4. FDS is requesting that an additional () be authorized for the purchase of negotiable supplies, equipment, arms, etc., and to provide direct monetary support to the personnel for intelligence-gathering purposes and support facilities in Lithuania as well as to the Lithuanian resistance leaders abroad in carrying out the objectives of this operation.
5. OSO support will fall into two broad categories: a) general support, which will be seldom used but may involve the subsidization of Lithuanian operations for which a signed receipt but no detailed accounting can be obtained; and b) special projects, which will be the normal method of OSO support of the AEGEAN operations. Full accounting will be rendered for the specific projects and will afford the desired control and check on the activities carried on under this project, whether in form of administrative or operational expenditures. It is anticipated that practically the whole of OSO support will fall under the category of specific projects; however, it is highly improbable that the whole amount of () will be needed.


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6. This renewal also provides for the employment of an undetermined number of contract agents (see paragraph 5 of basic plan). Such employment will be coordinated with STB.

7. Your approval is recommended.



Chief, STB

Chief, STC

J. Angerson

Chief, STA

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